

DT01 Recd PCT/PT 040
28 FEB 2005

Express Mail Number: EV335873687US
Date of Deposit: February 28, 2005

Docket No: V0189.70013US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : COHEN, B. et. al.
Int'l Application No. : PCT/US2003/26084
Int'l Filing Date : August 18, 2003
Priority Date : August 29, 2002
Title : ALPHA-AMYLASE ASSAY AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.